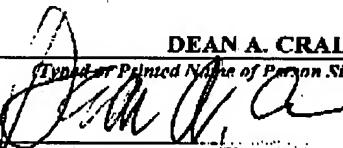


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16                   In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
17 application as follows.

18                   Amendments to the Abstract is shown on page 2 of this paper.

19                   Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on  
20 page 3 of this paper.

21                   Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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### Amendment to the Abstract

Please replace the original Abstract with the following replacement Abstract:

3 An improved audio cable comprising with low capacitance and low inductance that  
4 uses at least one pair of first and second insulated conductors located on opposite sides of a  
5 shielding member that extends the entire length of the cable. The first and second conductors  
6 are located on opposite sides of the shielding member. Bores, also called lenses, are formed  
7 on the shielding member that allow exposure of the magnetic fields of the first and second  
8 conductors to reduce inductance. In the first embodiment, the shielding member is a flat  
9 structure twisted into spiral with the conductors on opposite sides of the shielding member.  
10 The conductors and shielding member may be covered with an outer shielding member that  
11 only extends over the lenses or the entire length of the cable and covered by a durable,  
12 protective outer cover.

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